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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005 in which claims 1-8, 10-14 and 16-43 were rejected. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.